16. Diploma in Value Added Products from Fruits and Vegetables

17. Diploma in Women Empowerment and Development

18. Certificate in Competency Enhancement of Auxiliary Nurse Midwife and Female Health Workers (FHW)

19 Certificate in Food Safety (Online)

20. Certificate in ICT Applications in Libraries

21. Certificate in Health Care Waste Managment

22. Appreciation Course in Environment

23. Awareness Course in IPR

24. Awareness Programme in Dairy Farming for Rural Dairy Farmers.

Facilities in IGNOU Study Centres

2761 SHRIMATI PREMA CARIAPPA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Study Centres of IGNOU do not provide regular and quality facilities to the students;

(b) if so, what steps are being taken to improve the quality of Study Centres; and

(c) the details of enrolment in various courses of IGNOU during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) and (b) According to IGNOU, it is not correct to say that their Study Centres do not provide regular and quality facilities to its students. The University has informed that it ensures the basic facilities before setting-up of the Study Centre. The University has as mechanism to collect the feedoack from the students. It has a three tier monitoring set-up at the level of Headquarters, Regional Centres and Study Centres supported by a system of giving feedback through its Website. Necessary action is taken based on the feedback received through monitoring feedback systems.

(c) The enrolment in various courses of IGNOU in the admisssion cycle July 2003-January 2004, July 2004-January 2005 and July 2005-January 2006 are 334415, 366161 and 429542 respectively.